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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent
Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksberry, Chair
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: November 16, 2005

RE: New Program Approval-Butler University

Butler University submitted an advanced level program for preparation of Reading Specialists for approval. This program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/improvements annually to the Division of Professional Standards for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of the advanced level Reading Specialist preparation program